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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Frank W Lu	1634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frank W Lu.

(3) Mr. David Gay

(2) Dr. BJ Forman.

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Date of Interview: 1/20/2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: applicant agrees to amend claims 5, 26, 32, and 33.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-23

Identification of prior art discussed: Barany et al., (us patent NO. 6,027,889)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Mr. Gay discussed claimed invention and 102(e) rejection. Mr. Lu indicated that wup, oup, and adapter sequence in the claims could be considered very broadly (see the definitions for "universal priming site" and "adapter sequence"). Dr. Forman and Mr. Lu agree to reconsider the rejection after reviewing amended claims. Mr. Guy will response to the examiner's rejection and file an amendment.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Frank W Lu
Examiner's signature, if required